

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

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| 1. Party to Agreement notifying: <u>BENELUX</u> |
| 2. Agency responsible: Special Committee on Public Health of the Benelux Economic Union |
| 3. Notified under Article 2.5.2 [X], 2.6.1 [], 7.3.2 [], 7.4.1 [], other: |
| 4. Products covered (HS or CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Foodstuffs |
| 5. Title: Draft Decision of the Committee of Ministers of the Benelux Economic Union Concerning the Revocation of Decisions and the Amendment of Certain Regulations Annexed to Decisions on Foodstuffs |
| 6. Description of content: The countries of the Benelux Economic Union are implementing the European Act of 17 February 1986 setting forth the provisions of the White Paper by revoking at this time fourteen regulations on foodstuffs and simplifying three regulations in regard to soups, meat extracts, broths and prepared dessert powders. |
| 7. Objective and rationale: Pending the entry into force of the (draft) EEC Directives on foodstuff additives, the hygiene requirements to be observed during the preparation of foodstuffs and labelling to indicate the quantities of foodstuff ingredients, the Benelux countries will revoke the regulations mentioned under Point 6 in their entirety at a date to be determined. After the regulations mentioned under Point 6, all the other Benelux Regulations will be examined in relation with the criteria of European law and the Benelux memorandum on contribution to attainment of the internal market in respect of foodstuffs M(88)117. |
| 8. Relevant documents: Benelux memorandum on contribution to attainment of the internal market in respect of foodstuffs, M(88)117 and White Paper of Lord Cockfield of 1985, confirmed by the Single Act of 17 February 1986 |
| 9. Proposed date of adoption and entry into force: |
| 10. Final date for comments: |
| 11. Texts available from: National enquiry point [X] or address of other body: |